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ABSTRACT NOTATION REFERENCES

OSO dissents in establishment of a CIA Cable Desk under OCD juris-diction; OCI has no priority claim on cables; such a group cannot determine OSO interest.

OSO asks that one copy of all cables be forwarded regularly for OSO retention.

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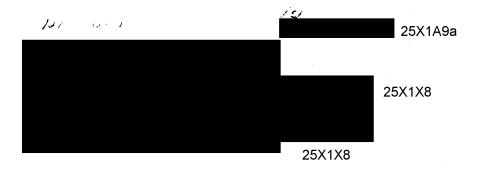
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Routing of Cables

REFERENCE: Your memo dated 11 January 1961 same subject

- l. OSC cannot concur in the recommendation that a CIA Cable Dosk be established on the ground floor of the "M" Building, under OCD jurisdiction, because it is believed to be administratively unspend.
- 2. As is well known, OCI does not have priority interest in all cases. For instance, where OSO operational and CE responsibilities are involved, OCI not only has no priority claim on such cables but has no need to see them. Experience has also demonstrated that delays are most undesirable in referring such cables to OSO for operational action.
- 5. It is suggested that the establishment of a classified cable desk in a nonrestricted area would conflict with existing security practices.
- 4. In the light of prior OSO and ORE experience, the estimate that two or three people could handle this cable traffic is believed to be too optimistic.
- 5. Regardless of how many people would be assigned to this screening operation, it is very questionable whether such a group would be competent to determine 050 interests. The alternative would be to establish a panel consisting of representatives of the most interested offices. This would seem to be a rather expensive solution to a simple problem.
- 6. The proposal already made that one copy of all cables be forwarded regularly to CSC, for retention, would satisfy CSC's requirements at a minimum cost to CIA.



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